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SUBJECT: FY 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

EMBASSY EXCHANGE COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED FOLLOWING
INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976.
DEPARTMENT APPROVAL IS REQUESTED SOONEST IN ORDER TO INVITE
SOME TO TRAVEL IN SUMMER AND FALL, AVOIDING INTERRUPTION
IN FLOW. IN ADDITION, ALREADY APPROVED PERSONS NOT YET
SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL ARE LISTED IN SECTION B.

A. NEW NOMINEES

1. KAZUYOSHI HANADA, EDITORIAL STAFF MEMBER, BUNGEI
SHUNJU MAGAZIE. BORN: SEPT. 13, 1942. ADDRESS: 18-17,
TSUTSUJIGAOKA, MIDORI-KU, YOKOHAMA-SHI.

2. TAMON NISHIMURA, SENIOR POOLITICAL REPORTER, ASAHI
SHIMBUN. BORN: DEC. 15, 1938. ADDRESS: 3-16-302, 4-
CHOME, HIKONARIN MISATO-SHI, SAITAMA-KEN.

GROUP OF THREE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JOURNALISTS PROPOSED
FOR TEAM TRAVEL TOGETHER, PERHAPS IN AUTUMN '75:

3. RYUICHIRO HATA, DEPUTY ECONOMIC EDITOR FOR YOMIURI
SHIMBUN. BORN: FEB. EN 1932. ADDRESS: #715 EKODA
PARK MANSION, 2-41-6 EKODA, NERIMA-KU, TOKYO.

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4. HIROSHI MURABAYASHI, SENIOR ECONOMIC REPORTER,
MAINICHI SHIMBUN. BORN: JAN. 12, 1935. ADDRESSC

2-2, MASAGO, CHIBU7SHI, CHIBA-KEN.

5. AKIMASA TACHIBANA, ASSISTANT ECONOMIC EDITOR,
NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN. BORN: AUG. 30, 1932. ADDRESS:
3-12-14, HIGASHI, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO.

GROUP OF THREE WOMEN JOURNALISTS PROPOSED FOR TEAM
PROGRAMMING LATE IN 1975, IN FIELDS OF PROFESSIONAL
JOURNALISM AS WELL AS STATUS OF WOMEN.

6. MEI HIGASHIURA, NEWS COMMENTATOR, NHK. BORN:
OCT. 24, 1928. ADDRESS: #205, KOWA PARK PALACE,
16-12, SHINSEN, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO.

7. TAKI MIYABE, EDITORIAL WRITER, SANKEI SHIMBUN.
IBORN: OCT. 21, 1930. ADDRESS: 38-11, 5-CHOME,
ASAGAYA, SUGINAMI-KU, TOKYO.

8. MOTOKO MURAKAMI, STAFF REPORTER, ASAHI SHIMBUN.
BORN: JUNE 30, 1934. ADDRESS: 39-4, 1-CHOME, HONAN,
SUGINAMI-KU, TOKYO.

9. KAORU ISHIWARI, NEWS-COMMENTATOR, KANSAI
TELECASTING CORP (KTV). BORN: AUG. 6, 1931. ADDRESS:
1-1, TSURU-KABUTO 3-CHOME, NADA-KU, KOBE-SHI, HYOGO PREF.

10. YUTAKA KOONO, EDITORIAL WRITER ON INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS, TOKYO BRANCH, HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN. BORN: 7*3?.
16, 1930. ADDRESS: #331, KAKUTO, KOMAE-SHI, TOKYO.

11. HISAO ONOE, DIRECTOO, KYOTO UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
ECONOMIC RESEARCH. BORN: MAR. 20, 1923. ADDRESS:
12-1-2, SHIOMIDAI-CHO, SUMA-KU, KOBE-SHI, KYOGO-KEN.

12. YUZURU KATAGIRI, PROF. OF ENGLISH LITERATURE,
SEIKA COLLEGE; POET. BORN: JAN. 1, 1931. ADDRESS:
SEIKA JR. COLLEGE KYOINJUTAKU \$202, 304 HATAEDA-CHO,
IWAKURA, SAKYOAKU, KYOTO.

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13. AKIYUKI NOSAKA, NOVELIST, ESSAYIST, SINGER.
BORN: OCT. 10, 1930. ADDRESS: 3-32-2, SHIMO-TAKAIDO,
SUGINAMI-KU, TOKYO.

14. MATSUSHO MIYAZATO, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, OKINAWA
PREFECTURE; CHAIRMAN, OKINAWA COASTAL AREAS DEVELOP-
MENT COMMITTEE, EXPO PREPARATIONS, ETC. BORN:
NOV. 3, 1927. ADDRESS: 149-5, ASATO, NAHA-SHI.

15. YOSHIKO MUKAI, COUNCIL MEMBER, LEAGUE OF WOMEN

VOTERS IN JAPAN; EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE LEAGUE'S
JOURNAL. BORN: JAN. 4, 1939. ADDRESS: 4-3-3-22
INOKASHIRA, MITA-SHI, TOKYO.

16. SHUJI NISHIJIMA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OVERSEAS
RESEARCH DIVISION, ECONOMIC PLUNNING AGENCY. BORN:
JAN. 28, 1941. ADDRESS: 5-410, 2-47, NAKAMACHI,
MEGURO-KU, TOKYO.

17. AKIYOSHI TAKABATAKE, RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE OF
ENERGY ECONOMICS. BORN: FEB. 20, 1942. ADDRESS:
2670-8-402 KAMI-IIDA-CHO, TOZUKA-KU, YOKOHAMA-SHI,
KANAGAWA-KEN.

B. PENDING TRAVEL

FYI, FOLLOWING HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED AND WILL
BE INVITED TO TRAVEL AS SOON AS FY 1976 FUNDS ARE
AVAILABLE:

SHIGENOBU KISHIMOTO, HIROJI NAKANISHI, SHINGO
FUKUSHIMA, ITAKASHI SAITO, KIYOSHI AWAZU, YOSHIYA
KAWAMATA, KOSUKE UEHARA, SUMIKO ITO, CHIYUKI HATTORI,
MORISADA MAESHIRO, HARUO MATSUBARA, JIN TAKEUCHI.
THIS BRINGS TOTAL FOR FY 1976 TO 33. USING FY 1975
AS A GENERAL GUIDE POST EXPECTS TO NOMINATE AROUND
20 MORE LATER IN FISCAL YEAR. AS USUAL, WILL
NOMINATE AND CLEAR MORE CANDIDATES THAN BUDGET
ALLOWS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ENOUGH WHO CAN ACCEPT
AND TRAVEL THIS FY; OTHERS TO BE HELD OVER UNTIL
NEXT FY. THIS EXCLUDES LEP, OF COURSE.

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